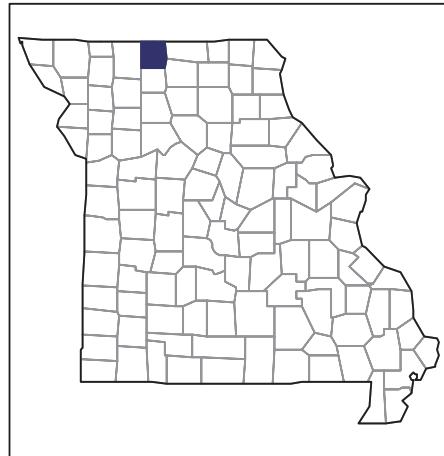


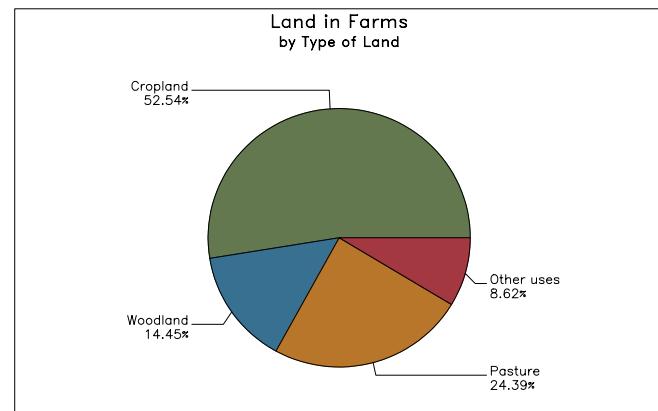
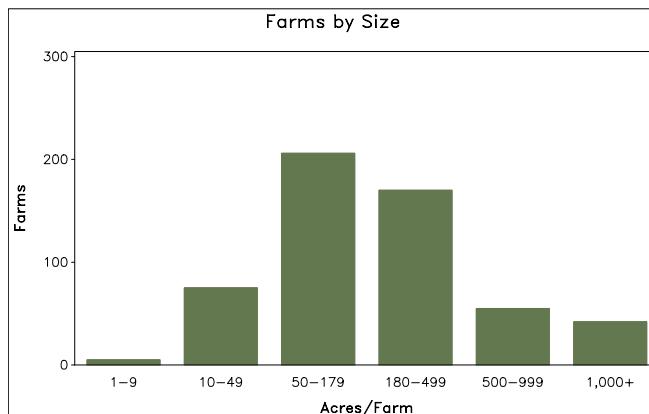
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mercer, Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	553	569	- 3
Land in Farms	201,417 acres	212,001 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	364 acres	373 acres	- 2
 Market Value of Production	 \$81,504,000	 \$83,380,000	 - 2
Crop Sales \$14,186,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,318,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$147,386	\$146,538	+ 1
 Government Payments	 \$2,921,000	 \$3,028,000	 - 4
Average Per Farm	\$7,126	\$7,764	- 8



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Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	81,504	32	114	1,082	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,186	67	114	1,661	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,318	13	114	611	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	8	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	97	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(-)	(-)	109	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	63	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	106	113	2,408	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	92	112	2,103	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	106	113	2,740	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	45	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	111	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	22,702	81	114	1,299	3,060
Layers	608	97	113	2,023	3,024
Horses and ponies	564	99	114	2,110	3,066
Sheep and lambs	226	86	110	1,926	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,010	71	114	851	3,060
Soybeans for beans	19,366	67	104	843	2,039
Corn for grain	16,386	59	107	1,001	2,634
Corn for silage	475	53	97	1,362	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	298	91	108	1,962	2,481

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	224	Farming	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	355
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	487
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	9	White	830
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-18,144		
Average per farm (\$)	-32,811		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.